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Applicant: Solomon et al.
Serial No.: 09/868,882
Filed: October 1, 2001
Title: Transdermal Drug Delivery
System
Group Art Unit: 1615
Examiner: Simon J. Oh

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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action signed July 8, 2002,
Applicants submit the following herewith:

1. Amendment/Response (9 pages);
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Amendment/Response

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Dear Sir:

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Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner reconsider the
above-captioned application in light of the amendments and
remarks that follow.